

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-30 were originally presented for consideration in this application. Claim 1 has been canceled. Accordingly, claims 2-30 are currently pending in this application.

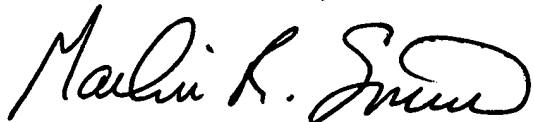
Claims 11-30 were allowed in the Office Action. Claims 2-10 were indicated as being allowable, but were objected to for depending from a rejected base claim. Claims 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 have been rewritten in independent form above. Thus, claims 2-10 are now in allowable form.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, all of the claims pending in this application are now seen to be in a condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance of claims 2-30 is therefore earnestly solicited.

The examiner is hereby requested to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 516-0030 if such would expedite the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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